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**FREIGHT CONTAINER**

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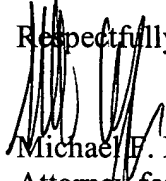
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Please indicate when the Office expects to act on this case. Please indicate when you estimate we will receive our first Office Action.

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